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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTY LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the assignment of legislative
6 parking spaces in the new state capitol
7 parking facility.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS each year as the Alaska Legislature convenes, the residents of
10 the Capital City are consistently friendly, gracious and helpful to the
11 legislators in making their stay during the sessions enjoyable and pleasant
12 and the legislature wishes to reciprocate with a friendly gesture; and

13 WHEREAS, although locating housing is an annual problem, it is usually
14 resolved satisfactorily; and

15 WHEREAS finding adequate parking facilities in Juneau is another such
16 problem but, unlike housing, is not resolved so satisfactorily; and

17 WHEREAS a two-tiered modern parking facility for the state capitol was
18 appropriated for by the legislature in recognition of the acute parking
19 problem; and

20 WHEREAS the use of this new \$350,000 facility has been graciously made
21 available to those legislators with automobiles during the legislative ses-
22 sion; and

23 WHEREAS most of the legislators have been assigned parking spaces on
24 the top level which, unfortunately, must be cleared nightly for snow removal
25 purposes; and

26 WHEREAS most legislators live in downtown Juneau and must leave their
27 cars, of necessity, in the lot overnight and most of the other persons who
28 are assigned lower level parking spaces take their automobiles home in the
29 evenings; and

1 WHEREAS the obvious oversight in assigning legislative parking, so as
2 to create parking problems rather than alleviating them, can be easily
3 remedied by a simple reassignment of legislators to lower level parking
4 spaces; and

5 WHEREAS this reassignment will serve as a friendly gesture to the
6 residents of Juneau in that it will provide them with the gratuitous bene-
7 fits of additional parking spaces and diminished traffic congestion in the
8 downtown area;

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Governor is
10 respectfully requested to direct the appropriate state official or agency
11 to reassign parking spaces to legislators on the lower level of the new
12 state capitol parking facility.

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